

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b),
37 CFR 1.155(c), OR 37 CFR 1.316(c)**

First named inventor: David M. Putzolu

Application No.: 09/470,163

Group Art Unit: 2141

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Examiner: Nguyen, Quang N

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING PROPRIETARY FORWARDING ELEMENTS TO
INTEROPERATE WITH STANDARD CONTROL ELEMENTS IN AN OPEN ARCHITECTURE FOR
NETWORK DEVICES**Attention: Office of Petitions
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 12/13/2005, which set a 3 month/day period for response. The abandonment date of this application is 03/14/2006.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**1. Petition fee**

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☐ Small-entity statement enclosed herewith.
☐ Small-entity statement previously filed.
☒ Other than small-entity fee \$1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Proposed response and/or fee**A. The proposed response and/or fee to the above-noted Notice of Allowance in
the form of Formal Drawings:**

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3. Verified statement

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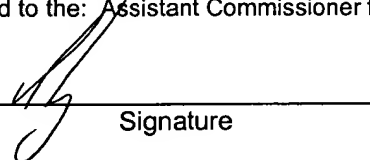
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